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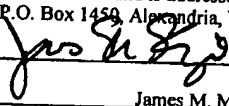
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005 (Paper No. 22005), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and the annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.